



St John the Baptist church, Târgu Gângulești, 1797, painted in 1800-1801



Crainici church, painted in 1837

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religious painting, an
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Icon, 18th century?

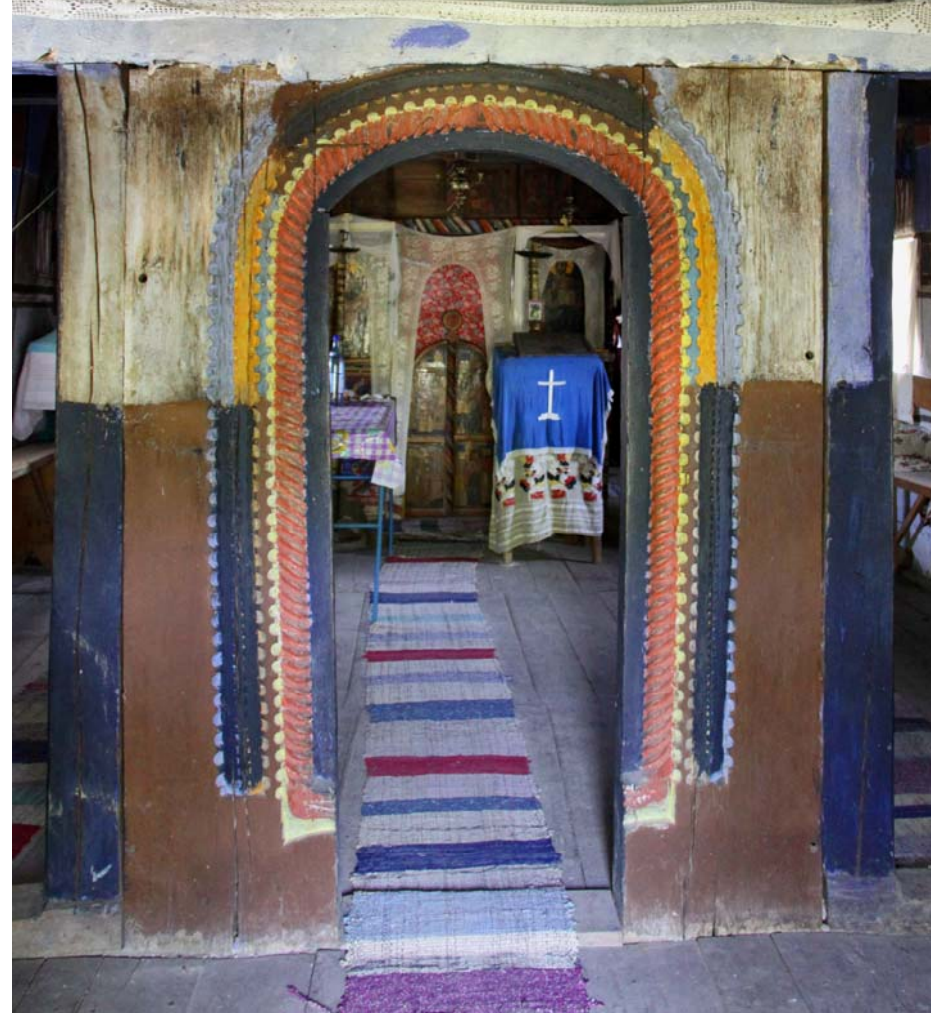
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Icon, wood church, Sârbi Susani, 18th century?

photo Țetcu Mircea Rareș



Icon, wood
church, Sârbi
Susani, 18th
century?
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Floreșteni (Târgu Cărbunești) wood church,
18th century



Icon, 1783, Iacov, Toader and Lică zographers
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Icon, 1786,
Petru from
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zogographer
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Icon, Târnăvița
wood church
demolished in
1938,
18th century?
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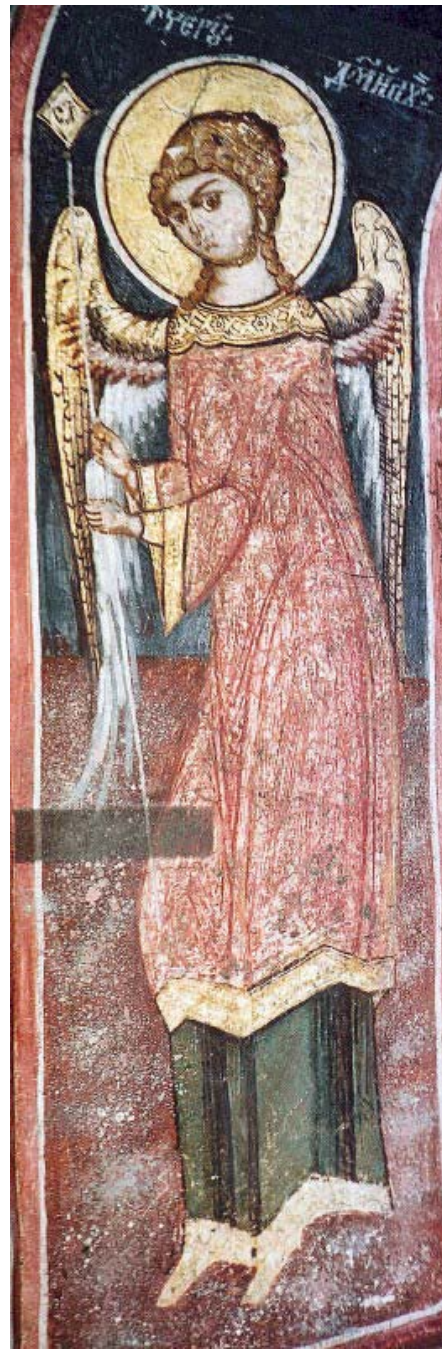
All Saints church,
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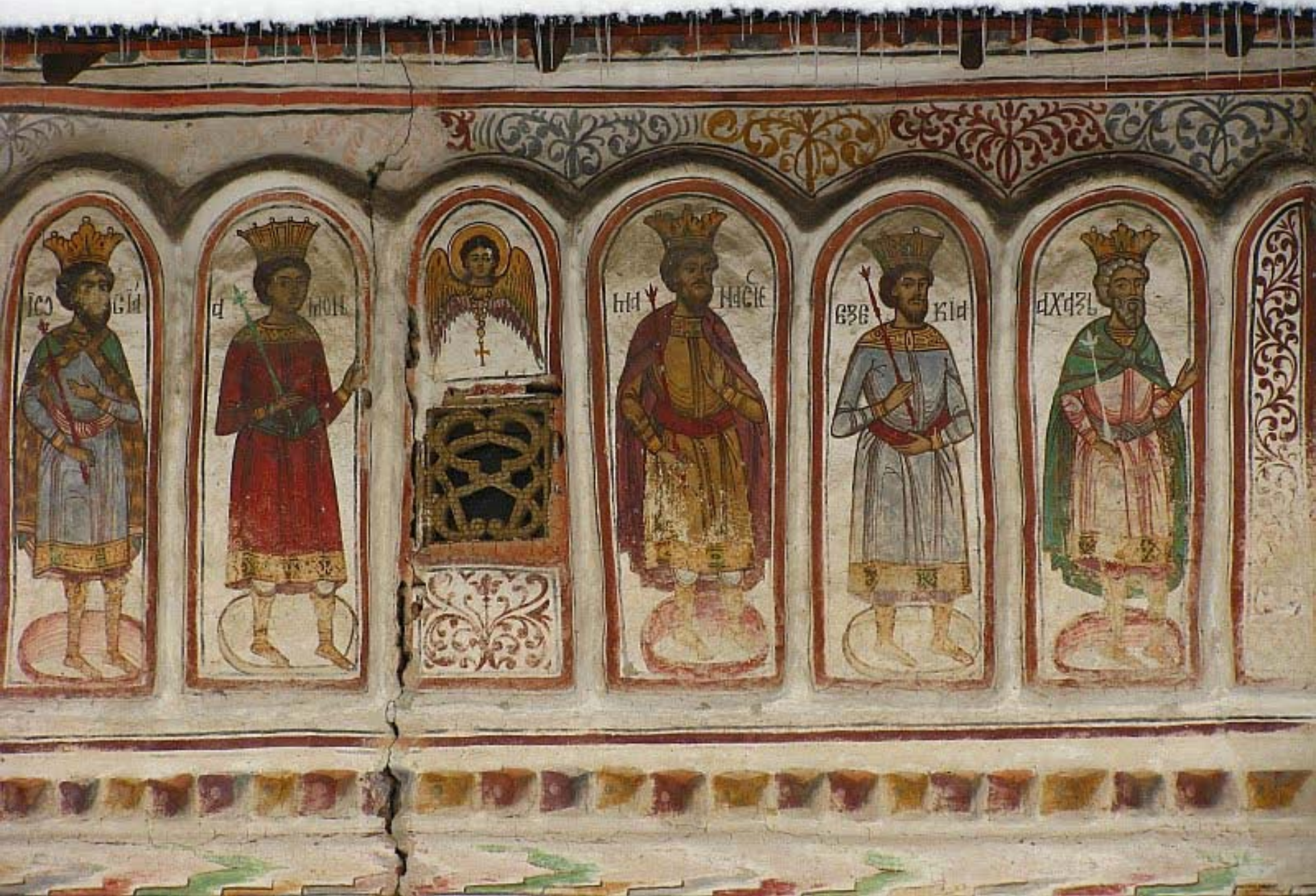


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Măldărești church, 1790 dianaleca.blogspot.com/





Măldărești church, 1790

<http://www.monumenteromania.ro/index.php/monumente/detalii/o/Biserica%20Sf.%20Nicolae%20si%20Sf.%20Voievozi%2019164/19161>





Pleşești church, 1793, painted after 1800

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Pleșești church, 1793, painted after 1800
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Scăueni church (Scăueni hermitage), 1796-1802

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Icons, wood church, Valea Cuci, 1806, photo Țetcu Mircea Rareș



Icon, Wood
church, Valea
Cucii, 1806,
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Urșani church, Preda from Cioroi zogroper with apprentices Milcu and Gheorghe, 1805

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Icons, 19th century



Icon, 19th century

Icon, wood church, Turtaba,
19th century,
photo Țetcu Mircea Rareș





St George wood church, Turtaba, 19th century, photo Țetcu Mircea Rareș



Wood church, Vingard, Romania, built in the 18th century, painted in the 19th century, destroyed by fire in 2009

<http://www.monumenteromania.ro/index.php/monumente/detalii/ro/Casa/3049>



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Icon, Bessarabia,
19th century
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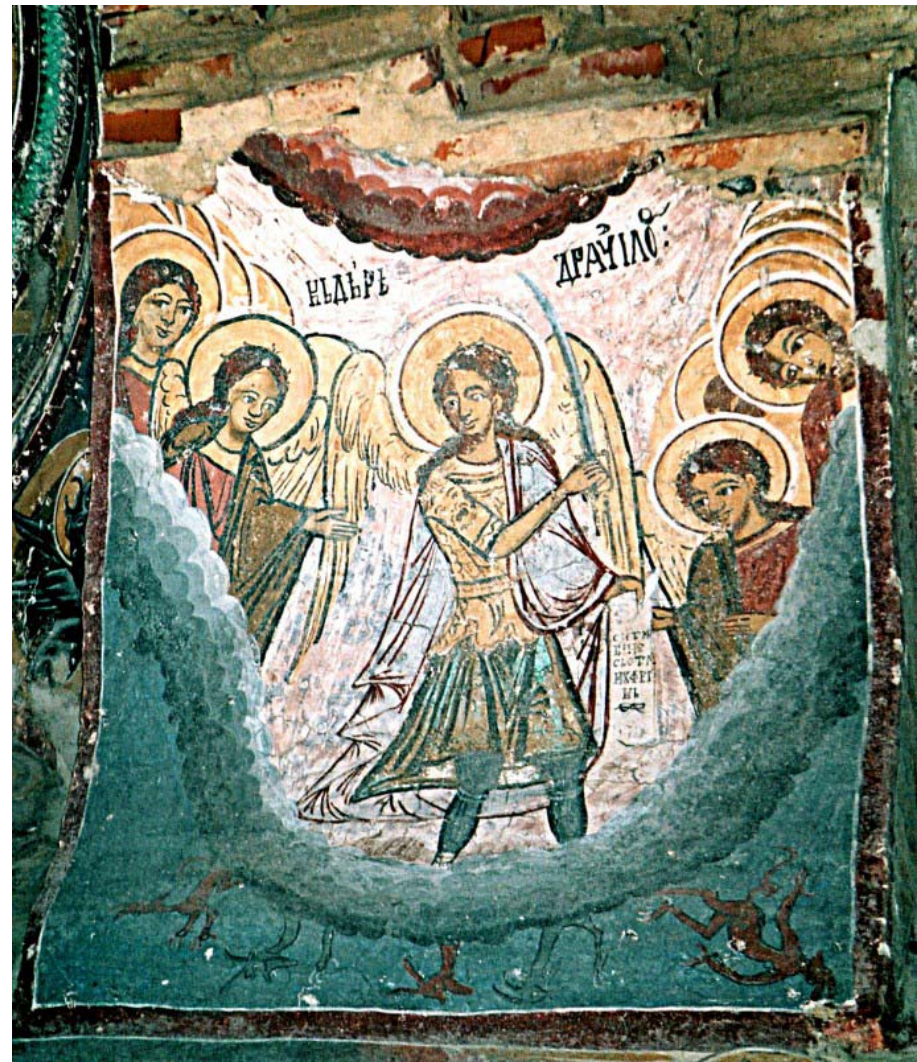
Gorunești church,
painted in 1807,
Nicolae zografer
with Dimitrie
apprentice

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Gorunești church, painted in 1807, Nicolae zogrographer with Dimitrie apprentice
<http://terni.cimec.ro/index.php/en/presentation-in-the-temple-church-gorunesti-city-balcesti-county-valcea.html>



Voloiac church, 1808

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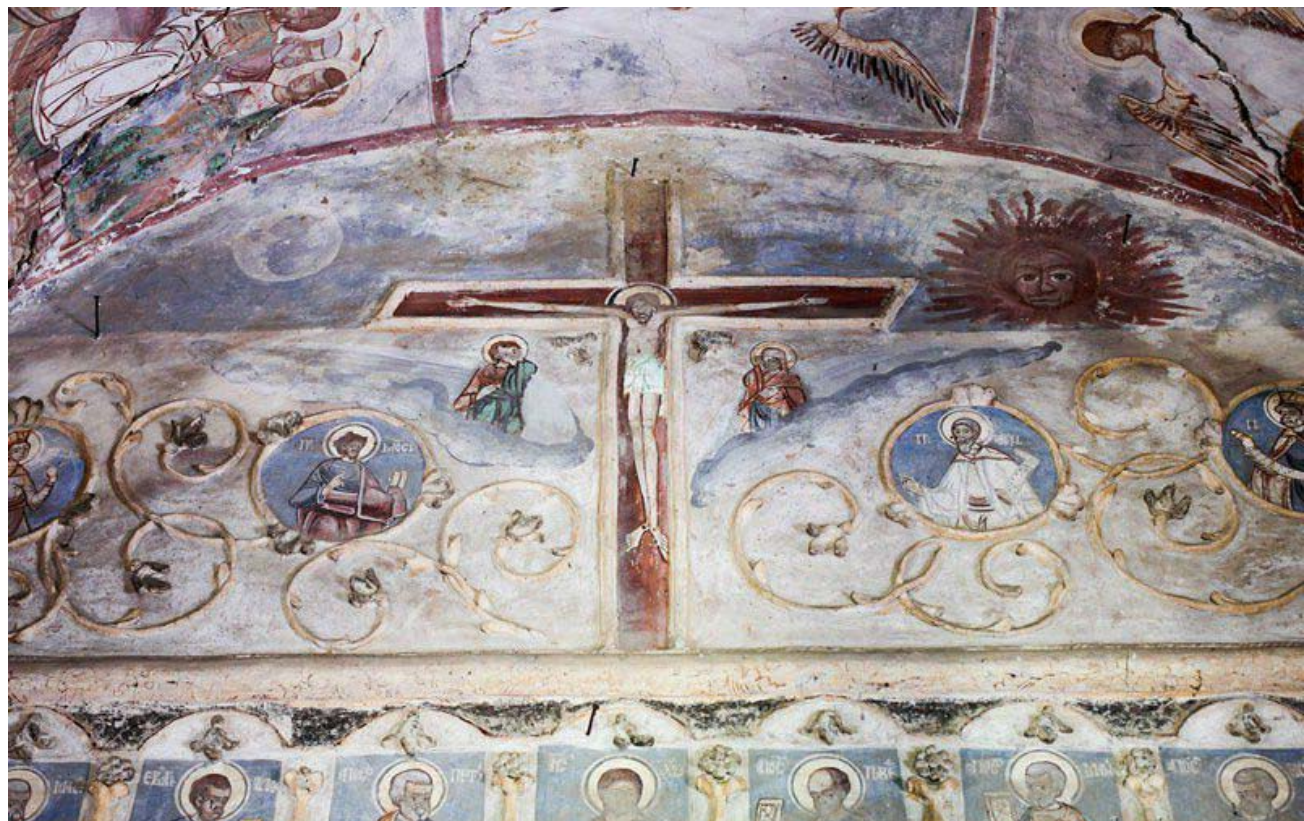
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Letca wood church, painted in 1806-1807, photo Bogdan Ilieș

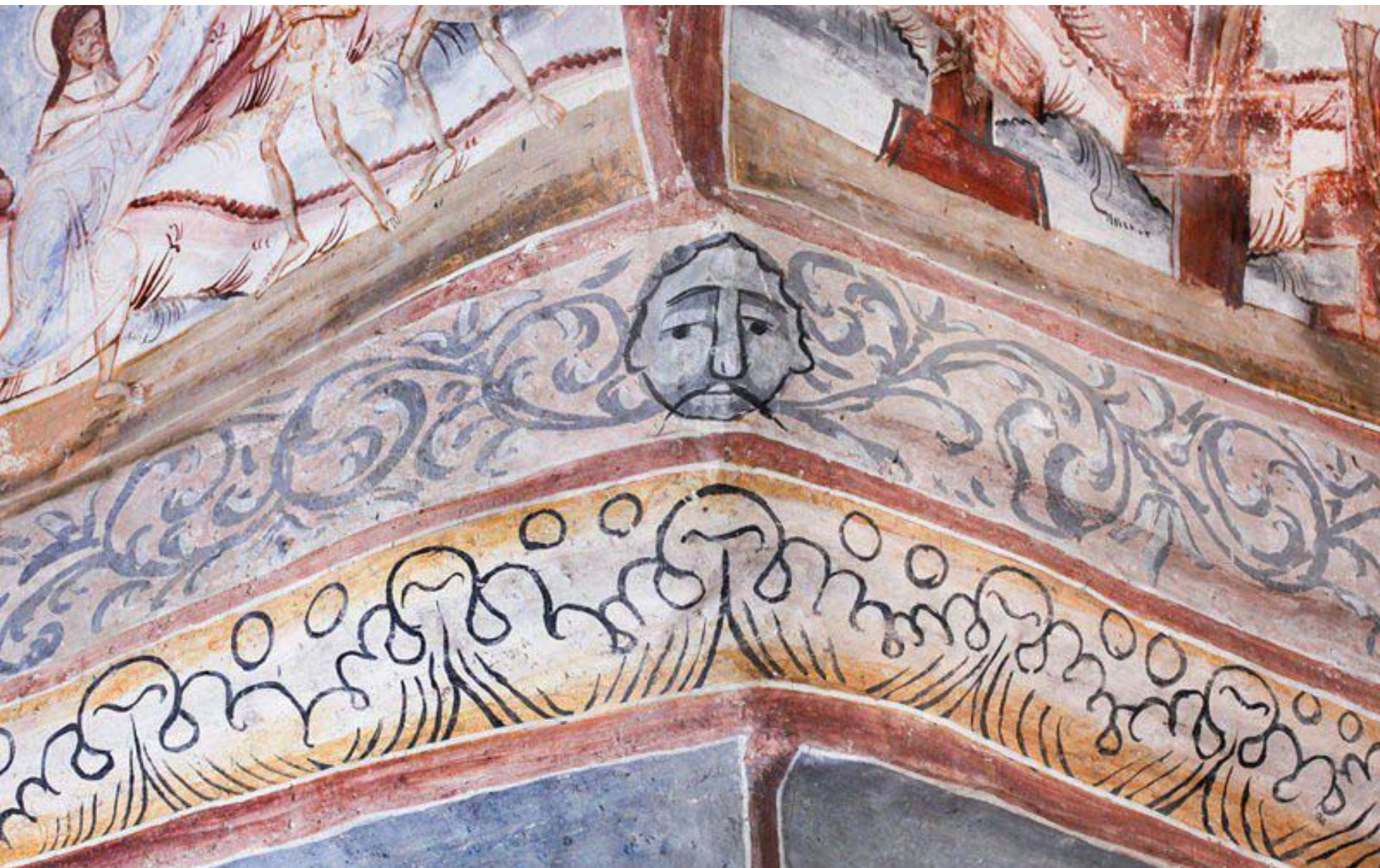


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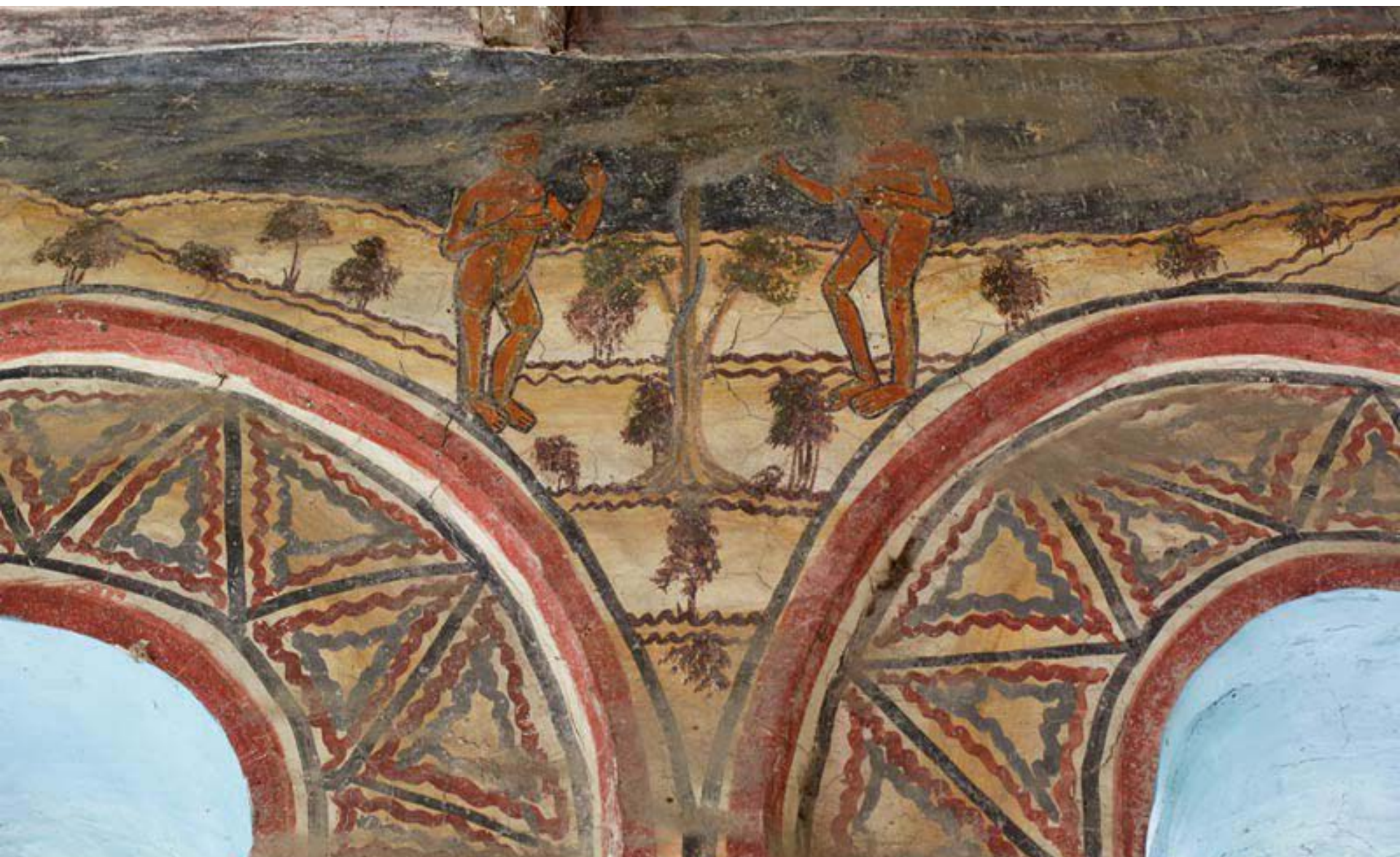
St Nicholas Aninoasa church, Peșteana de Jos, painted in 1810

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Păișani church, 1810



All Saints church, Călugăreasa, 1822



Wood church,
Seliște,
Mehedinți county,
19th century,
photo Țetcu
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Wood church, Seliște, Mehedinți county, 19th century, photo Țetcu Mircea Rareș



Icon, wood church,
Seliște, Mehedinți
county,
19th century,
photo Țetcu Mircea
Rareș



Icon, wood
church, Seliște, Mehedinți county,
19th century,
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Wood church, Drăghești, 19th century, photo Țetcu Mircea Rares



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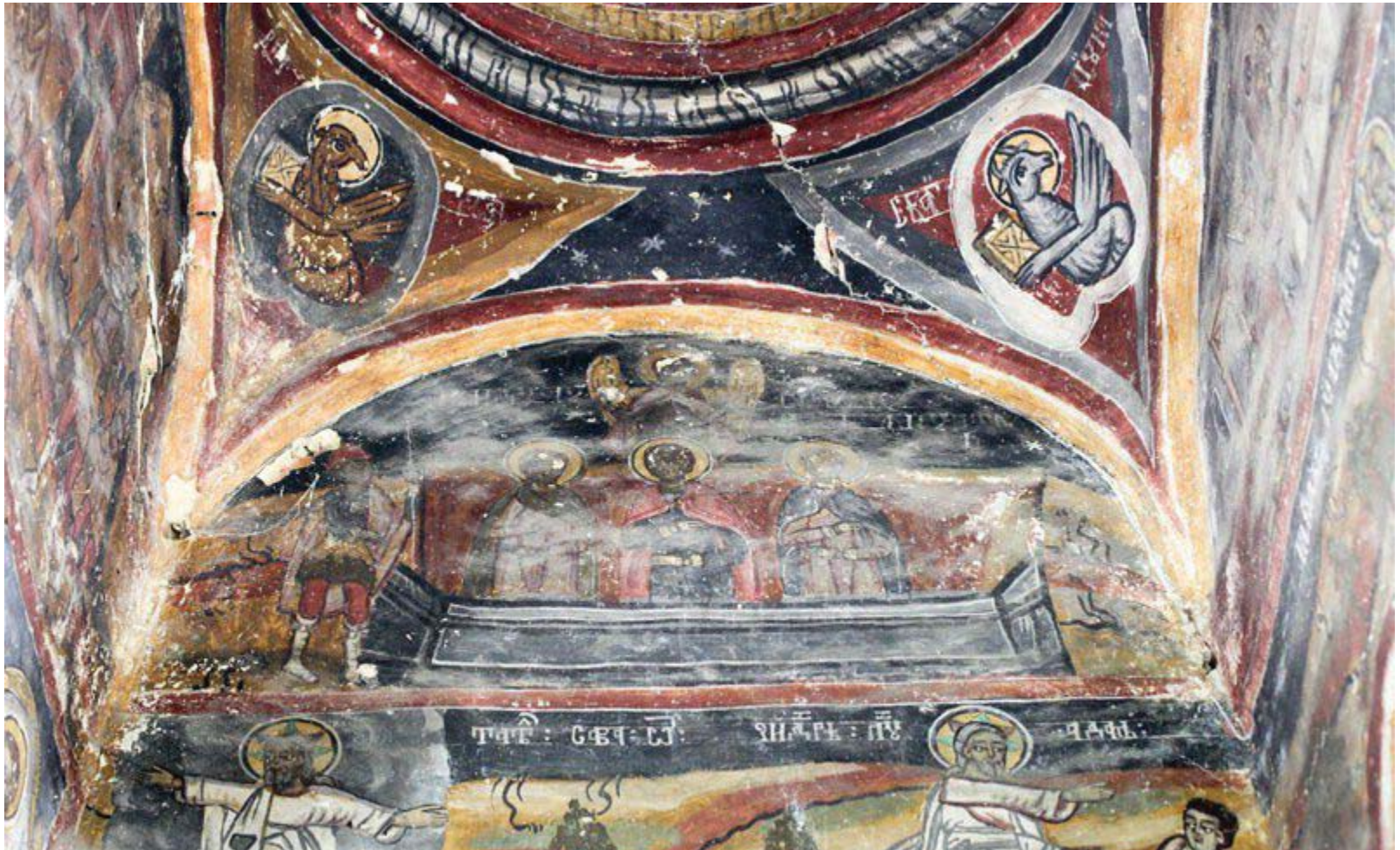
Wood church, Drăghești, 19th century, photo Țetcu Mircea Rares



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Dobrești wood
church,
19th century,
photo Țetcu Mircea
Rareș



Dormition church, Velești, 1786, painted in 1824



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Jgheaburi
hermitage, Ilie
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Constantin from
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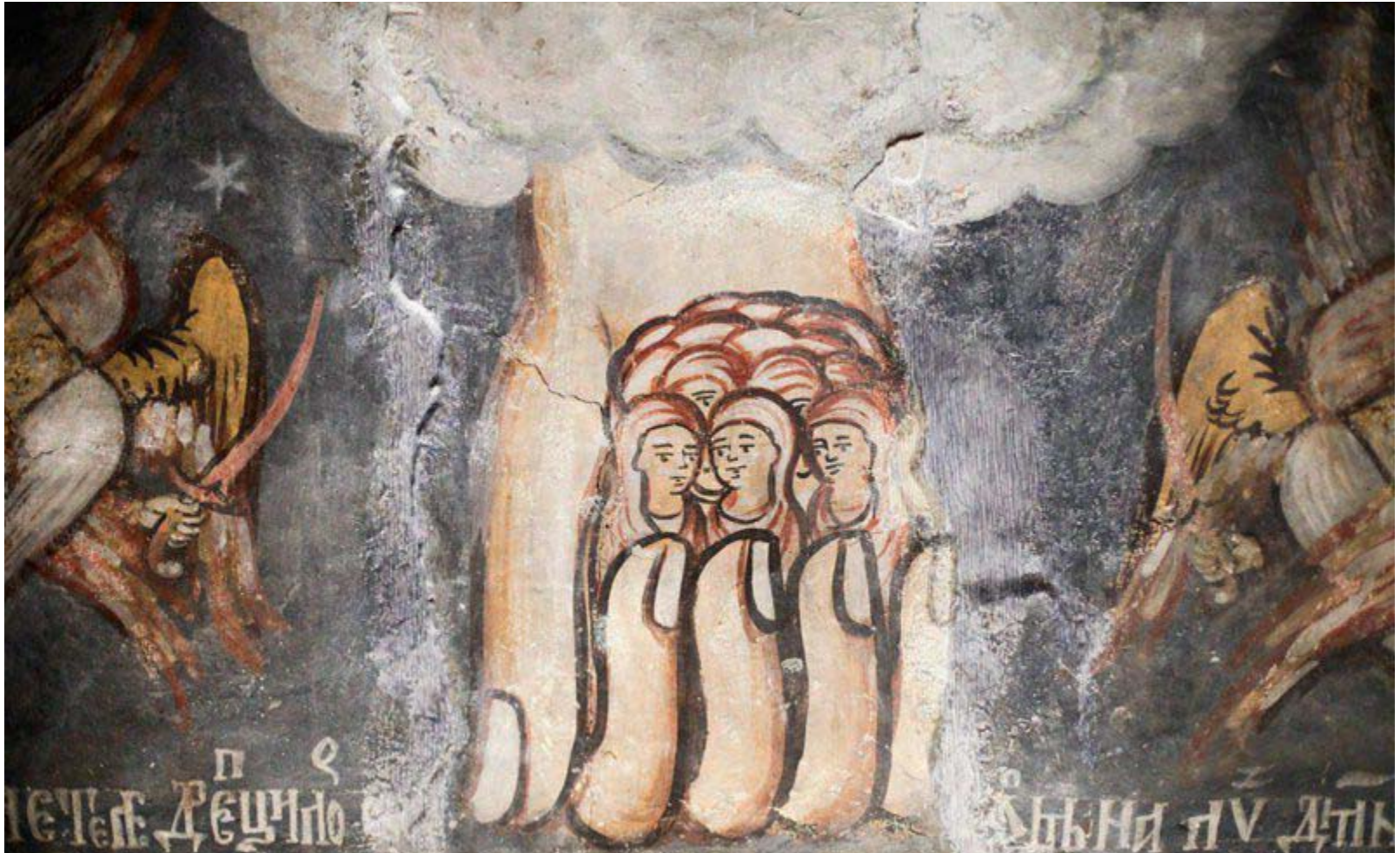
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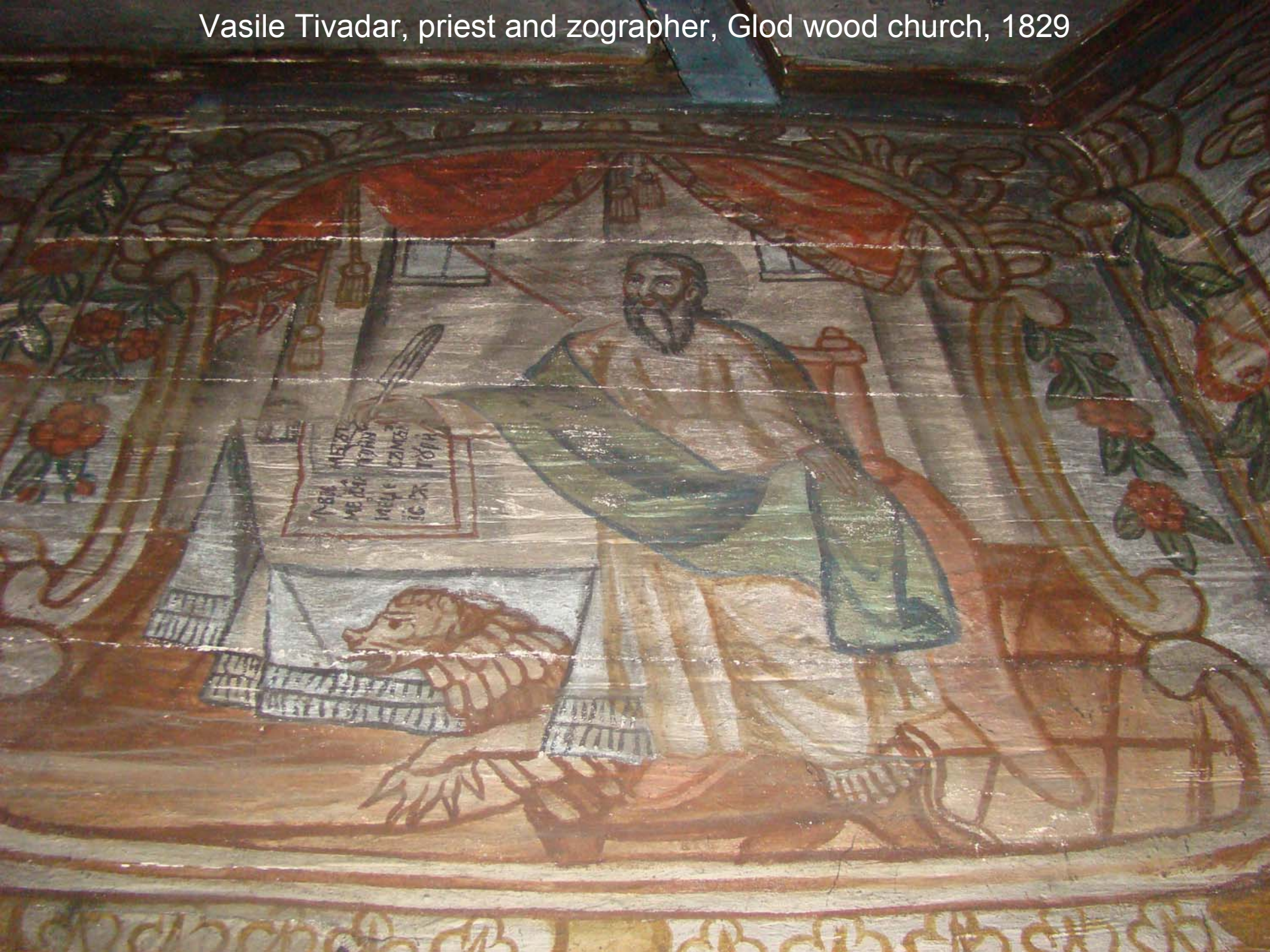
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Selfportrait of
Vasile Tivadar,
priest and
zogrographer, Glod
wood church,
1829



Vasile Tivadar, priest and zogrogher, Glod wood church, 1829





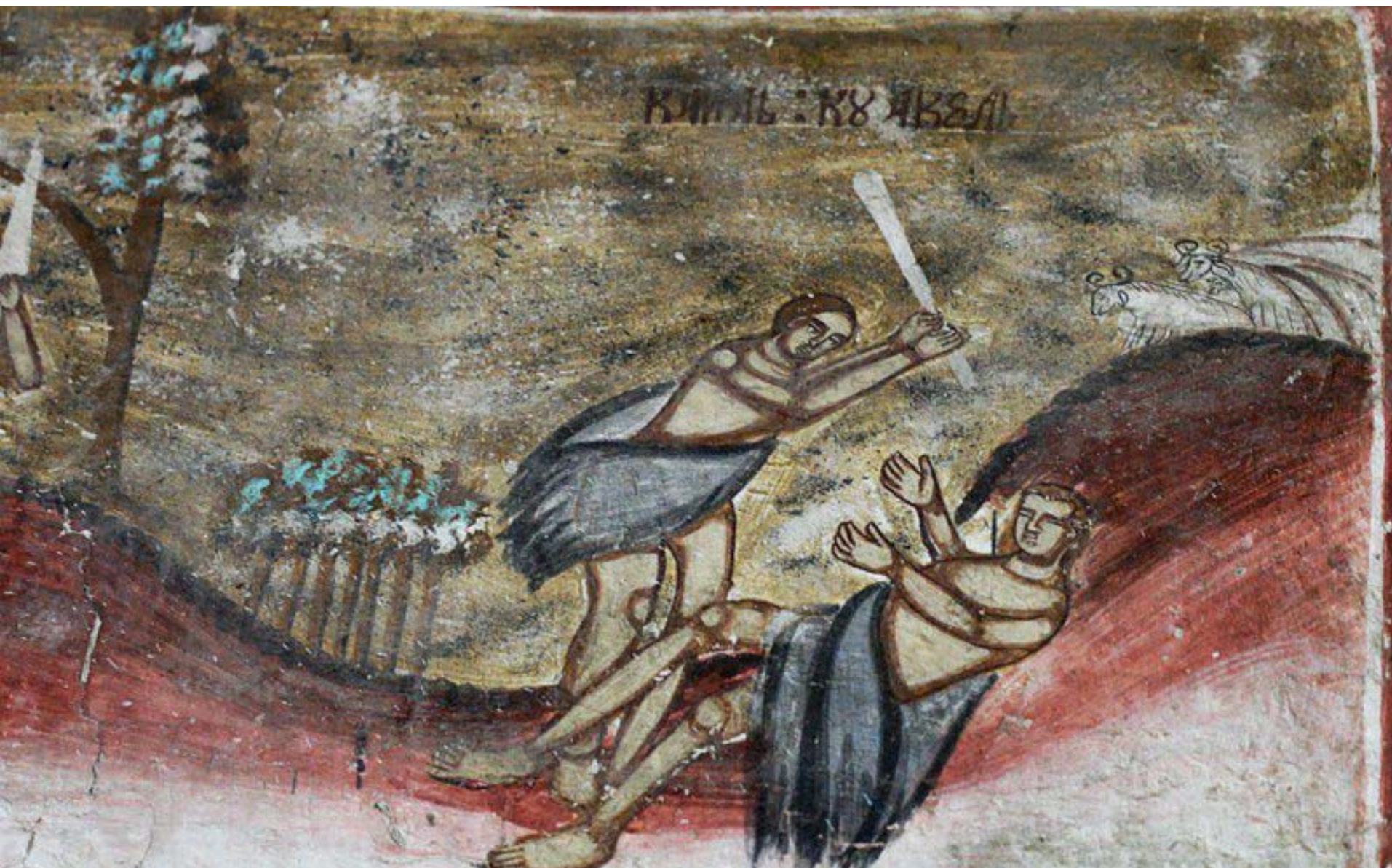
St Nicholas Mămăroi Church, Brădiceni, 1739, remodeled in 1829-1832, painted after 1830



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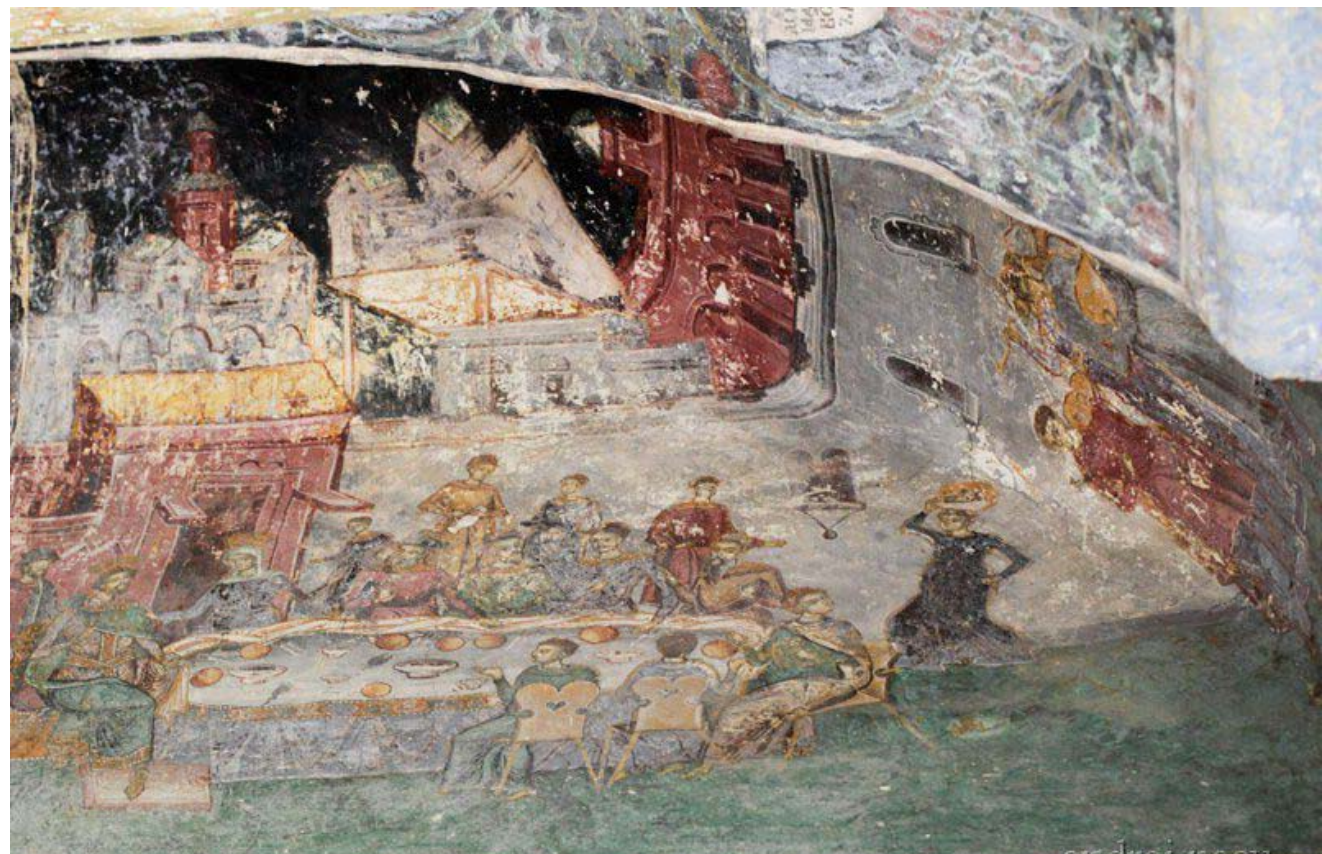
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Annunciation Climent church, Pietrarii de Sus, painted in 1742-1744 by George and Andrei zographers with Filip and Danciu apprentices and in 1846 by priest Antonie



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Olari-Covrești church, built in 1826, painted by "Ilie zugrav ot Teiuș"

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Detail,
Olari-
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church,
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St Nicholas
church, Bistreț,
built in 1826
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Viișoara wood
church,
19th century,
photo Țetcu
Mircea Rareș

Holy Trinity
church, Corbi,
Argeş county,
1828-1839 (now
a museum)

www.panoramio.com/user/1609580/tags/judetul%20Arges





Holy Trinity church, Corbi, Argeș county, 1828-1839
(now a museum)

http://www.monumenteromania.ro/index.php/monument_e/detalii/ro/Biserica%20Sf.%20Treime%20/3429





Holy Trinity church, Corbi, Argeș county, 1828-1839 (now a museum)

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Holy Trinity church, Stănești, 1834

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Crainici church, painted in 1837

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Crainici church, painted in 1837



Ioneştii Govorii church, painted in 1836 by Gheorghe Zugravul from Lăpuşata



Ionești Govorii church, painted in 1836 by Gheorghe Zugravul from Lăpușata

Wood church,
Solomon,
painted in
1845, priest
Iosif Perșo
zogographer



DămȚeni wood
church, painted in
1847





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Ciungetu wood church, 1861

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Turnu monastery, Dimitrie Belizare? zographer, 1935-1936?



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